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Griffs Come Home
For Stay Wednesday

New Football Code
Discussed By Thorp

WEDNESDAY GRIFFS WILL START FINAL HOME STAY

By LOUIS A. DOUGHER.

The Griffmen, apparently recovered from their recent sad slump in the West, will come home to entertain their friends at Georgia avenue Wednesday. For the entire month of September they will remain here battling every club in the league, and there is every reason to believe that they will make an excellent record.

Following the recent flurry over the possible shift of the franchise to Baltimore, unknown friends of the Griffmen have come forward and it is expected that the attendance for the rest of the season will be better than at any time before.

Many fans have suddenly discovered that the Old Fox is leading a major league club. To be sure, rumored threats of taking it away from the Capital came before they found out all about it, but it is better late than never, and the Griffis have more friends and well wishers here now than they had a month ago.

Fifth place is the goal of the Washington club for 1917 and there is every reason for believing that they will land this position. The Tankees, who have been fighting to lead the second division, have crumbled and will hardly keep the Griffmen away. Then, too, Manager Donovan will soon begin experimenting with new players for 1918, and this should assist the Griffmen in their endeavor to finish in fifth place.

Tomorrow the Old Fox and his boys will open a two-day stop at Shibe park, with morning and afternoon games looked for the holiday. Tuesday will be their adieu to Philadelphia for 1917, just as they have closed their season at the Polo Grounds.

Yankees Here Wednesday.
The Tankees will be the Griffmen's opponents here Wednesday, remaining through the week. These games should enable Washington to widen the gap between fifth and sixth places before the world's champion Boston Red Sox arrive, looking for trouble. The Griffis have now won twelve out of eighteen battles with Bill Donovan's outfit. Four more games are to be played before they part for a season. If the Griffmen can keep up this pace they should have no difficulty in retaining their present position.

Real hard work comes for the Washington team next week, when the Red Sox appear with blood in their lungs. The champions will be here three days, and will do their best to win every game. The Red Sox have won eleven and lost four in their campaign with the Griffmen.

Here's Griff's Schedule.
The Griffmen, during this last long stay at Georgia avenue, will play through the following schedule:
September 11, 12—New York;
September 13, 14, 15, 17—Philadelphia;
September 18, 19, 20—St. Louis;
September 21, 22—New York;
September 23, 24, 25—Chicago;
September 26, 27, 28—Cleveland.
The last three days of the season—October 1, 2, 3 and 4—will find the Griffmen playing at Boston, and it is possible that those battles at Fenway Park will determine the pennant winner. If it so happens that the Red Sox and White Sox are on even terms when the Chicagoans complete their campaign at New York on October 1, it will be in the power of the Griffmen to swing the banner to the West by defeating the Red Sox two out of three.

It may be safely predicted that the Griffmen will never quit down to the

LABOR DAY SPORT CARD TO ATTRACT MANY FOLLOWERS

Sports of all sorts are on tap for the faithful in tomorrow's celebration of Labor Day. There are no formal engagements save one or two baseball games. Golf and country clubs are staging matches, while tennis clubs will offer closed competition for those who care to take the courts.

The big feature of the afternoon is the Police-Home Defense baseball game at American League Park. Many will flock out to Griff's ball yard for the event which has received wide publicity, and is sure to be attractive.

Anaostan Gun Club shooters will take a crack at the clay birds at 1 o'clock, and will continue their deadly work until dark. Those who want real hunting will take to the marshes—with permits, of course.

At Benning automobile racing will be a feature, while the Washington Cricket Club members will stage a secretary-president match on the grounds south of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

At Columbia Park the Athletics and a team from Newport News, Va. will cross bats in what is expected to be a red-hot encounter. The Clarendon leads will take a number of followers to Purcellville, Va., for a game there.

Tennis clubs will stage closed affairs, down-and-out tournaments in singles and doubles for the most part. All of the Suburban League clubs, denied the privilege of playing yesterday, will get out today and tomorrow.

Columbia Country Club has a regular club tournament booked for the faithful, which is expected to be well attended. Activities at Columbia will be confined to golf almost entirely. The men will engage in a match play event against par, morning and afternoon.

The women will hold a putting competition for a special trophy given by the club with handicaps based on the victories of players in previous putting events.

Cherry Chase Club players will compete in a match play against par event. The Washington Golf and Country Club offers a match play against par competition for its members in the morning, with a driving contest in the afternoon. Out at Cabin John Bridge, at the Bannockburn Golf Club, the members will play in a Pinehurst swatfest. The Town & Country will hold a blind bogey competition.

Best golfers in competition for club match play

Best players of the golf teams of the Bannockburn and Washington golf clubs are meeting today in a match over the course of the Washington Golf and Country Club.

The match is a return engagement of a contest played over the Bannockburn course two weeks ago, when the winners on that occasion triumphed by a lone point.

The line-up of the two teams follows: Bannockburn, Basil M. Manly, George T. Cunningham, E. D. Williamson, Bruce L. Taylor, T. J. W. Brown, J. M. Scranage, E. J. Doyle, William Mackie, John T. Harris, H. Stonier, C. E. Felton, and J. A. White. Washington Golf and Country Club, John Bryan, W. A. Smith, S. L. Mosby, W. A. Knowles, E. B. Calvert, J. Holt Wright, T. E. McClenahan, C. H. Dugan, C. V. Piper, W. H. Woodman, E. W. Burton, and R. P. Hawes.

League Standings.

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Chicago	47	41	.533
St. Louis	45	43	.506
Cleveland	40	48	.455
Detroit	38	50	.435
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When They Play.

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Yesterday's Games.

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Tomorrow's Games.

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Play Game Today.

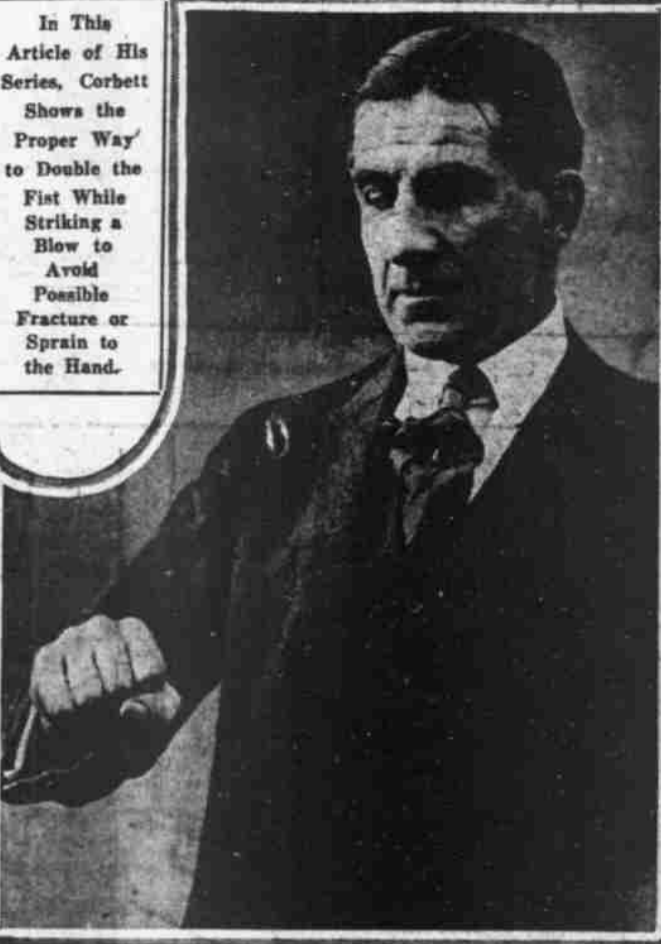
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Corbett's Lessons No. 7 on Self-Defense

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Shows the
Proper Way
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Fist While
Striking a
Blow to
Avoid
Possible
Fracture or
Sprain to the
Hand.



This is James J. Corbett's seventh illustration and explanation on "The Science of Self-Defense." The former World's champion is illustrating a series of twelve lessons along this line which are appearing in The Times every Sunday. The eighth lesson will appear in next Sunday's Times. Don't fail to follow this series.

By James J. Corbett

Former Heavyweight Boxing Champion of the World.
Proper Way to Double Fist.

MANY promising fighters have ruined their careers because they did not know how to double their fists properly. As a result, they either broke their hands or injured them in a way that impaired their punching power.

The correct way to double the fist is shown in the above illustration. Whenever you hit, land with the knuckles. Never land with the middle joints nor with that part of the hand between the middle joints and knuckles. Such a blow won't harm the other fellow, but it might harm your hand.

The fist should be doubled tightest at the moment of impact. Don't make the fearful blunder of hitting with a fist that is partly closed. To do that may mean a broken or sprained hand.

Lesson No. 8 by Mr. Corbett appears in next Sunday's Washington Times. Do not miss it.

INTERCITY HONOR IN TENNIS MATCH LOST BY WAR MEN

Baltimore's tennis team, represented by the Maryland Athletic Club, walked all over the War men yesterday and annexed the Kerr cup. The Baltimoreans won eight out of nine matches.

War was weakened by the absence of Larned, Mather, and Fischer. The only match won by the Washington men was that in singles when Capt. G. W. Pratt defeated G. S. Brooks, 6-0, 7-5.

Just as the teams were taking the court a downpour of rain halted proceedings. During play the courts were soggy and slowed up play to a considerable extent.

The Baltimore men won all matches at two sets save the Leach-Andrews engagement. The summaries:

Singles—A. Hobelman, Baltimore, defeated A. J. Gora, War, 6-2, 6-2. G. W. Pratt, War, defeated G. S. Brooks, Baltimore, 6-0, 7-5. M. P. Andrews, Baltimore, defeated E. O. Leach, War, 1-6, 8-6, 6-3. W. K. Magruder, Baltimore, defeated R. P. Edwards, War, 6-1, 6-1. Brian Smoot, Baltimore, defeated J. R. White, War, 6-4, 6-3. A. R. Macgill, Baltimore, defeated E. V. B. Thomas, War, 6-3, 8-6.

Doubles—Magruder and Brooks, Baltimore, defeated Gora and Pratt, War, 6-4, 6-4. Andrews and Hobelman, Baltimore, defeated Leach and Edwards, War, 6-2, 8-6. Smoot and Thompson, Baltimore, defeated Thomas and White, War, 3-6, 8-6, 6-3.

MEET IN "SERIOUS."

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Sept. 2.—A post series between the Cincinnati Reds and the Indians is practically a certainty it was learned today. Bancroft told Dunn a letter from President Herrmann to Dunn making an offer was in the mails. It has been six years since Cincinnati and Cleveland met.

PLAY GAME TODAY.

Play in the series for the independent championship of the District and northern Virginia, will be continued today, when Clarendon and the Athletics meet at Columbia Park. Fifteenth and H streets northeast, and Rex Thompson, Baltimore, defeated Thom-

As the Cardinals, both games are scheduled to start promptly at 3 o'clock.

BRUNNER ARRANGE SWIMMING EVENTS FOR ALL CLASSES

Juvenile swimming meets have been arranged by Superintendent of Swimming F. J. Brunner during this month. There will be three meets for boys and girls. The pools close tomorrow for the year.

September 22 at 11 o'clock a scholastic championship meet is booked for girls, open to all students of the Washington high schools, at the bathing beach. The following events will be contested: Fancy diving, plunge for distance, 50 and 100-yard swim, 50-yard back stroke, 50-yard breast stroke, relay race and 100-foot swim for freshmen.

A second meet will be held at 2 o'clock and will be the scholastic championship for boys open to all Washington school boys, at bathing beach. The events will be same as those for the girls' meet, with 220-yard freestyle race and 400-foot relay race added.

A third meet will be held on September 29 at 11 o'clock and will be open to girls of the sixth, seventh and eighth grades, at the bathing beach. The following events are listed: 45 and 100-foot swims, 350-foot relay teams of four girls, each to swim 90 feet.

A meet for boys will also be held on September 29 at 2 o'clock and will be open to all boys in the sixth, seventh and eighth grades at the bathing beach. The events will be the same as those for the girls.

The same meets will be held on the same days for colored boys and girls at the Howard pool.

WINS WESTERN TITLE.

CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—Mrs. F. C. Letts, Jr., of Chicago, is today the women's Western golf champion for the second successive year. She defeated Miss Elaine Rosenthal, also of Chicago, 5 and 4, at the Flossmoor Country Club yesterday. Mrs. Letts' victory resulted from her superior putting.

MICHIGAN CALLS.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Sept. 2.—With pre-season training eliminated and the training table abolished, Michigan will start football practice September 27, it was announced here today. At least two-thirds of Coach Yost's former prospects for the varsity are in war service.

CHICAGO HURLERS GREATEST ASSET AGAINST GIANTS

Wonderful pitching has enabled the White Sox to reach the commanding position they hold today in the race for the American League pennant. If they fight their way into the world's series, and eventually triumph over the Giants, pitching will be the big factor.

Because of the fact that the White Sox and Giants appear to be the logical entrants in the world's series now, it is interesting to draw comparisons between their pitching-staffs. John McGraw has built up a pitching staff that is good enough to carry him through any National League campaign. His three left-handers, Benton, Schupp, and Sales, have won their full share of games, while Tarsous, Perritt, and Anderson, the first two named in particular, have been consistent winners. Damages, recently secured from the Cubs, is doing the Giants but little good.

Headed by Cicotte, the White Sox staff is really a wonderful combination. Scott, Bens and Faber are the right-handers, and Russell, Williams, and Danforth the left-handers. This staff of pitchers leads all others in the two big leagues to date in the number of shut-out games pitched, and is far ahead of the Giants.

Since the opening of the season the White Sox staff has scored a total of twenty-one shut-outs, which is nearly 100 per cent more than the total scored by the Giants. McGraw's hurlers have but eleven shut-out games to their credit. Cicotte, with seven shut-outs, leads the staff, while Schupp, with three, tops the Giants.

The Giants, however, show stronger in the attack with the bat. They have been shut out only five times this season, while Chicago has been blanked in ten games. The latest club batting figures show New York hitting .360, while the White Sox are clubbing at a .347 clip. Three of the Giant players, Kauff, Wilhoit, and Zimmerman, are hitting .300 or better. Folsch, the best Sox slugger, tops his club with .394.

Peck to make try for Penn football team during fall

Raymond Peck, former Western High School star athlete, who made a great record on the Penn Freshman basketball team last winter, will go out for football this fall. He has been farming all summer.

Penn has sent out a call for football candidates. Peck, with several other promising youngsters, will answer the call.

Every man who tried out for Pennsylvania's varsity, scrub, or freshman team last fall, and every one who was out for spring practice this year, is urged to come out again this fall, in a letter from the graduate manager, coach, and captain, made public.

"We can accommodate as many as wish to play," says Major M. J. Pickering, graduate manager. Efforts will be made to bring about the much-discussed "general participation" in athletics.

EVANS BATS BALL WHICH REACHES SPEAKERS' CHIN

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Sept. 2.—Tris Speaker is wearing a damaged chin today. Speaker was again a target of a ball yesterday, this time a batted ball, and was forced to retire. As Tris ran home in the first inning of the Tigers' battle against the Indians, he smashed a stiff bouncer that caught Speaker on the chin.

Speaker was ten feet from the plate. Two stitches were required to close the wound. The Indians took the game, 3 to 2.

SHORE WINS GAME.

BOSTON, Sept. 2.—Ernie Shore, after laying off through the entire Western trip, held the Athletics to one run yesterday, while the Red Sox scored six on Sox pitcher, Mr. Hooper and Lewis did the heavy stickwork, getting three each out of as many times up.

LEADING BASE STEALERS.

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LONG HITS BY CLUBS.

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NEW FOOTBALL RULES TO AID GAME, SAYS REFEREE

By TOM THORP.

(Formerly, Columbia Star, and New Coach and Referee.)

The latest gridiron code contains a number of changes and recommendations which are sure to assist materially in hitting the American collegiate pastime to the high plane of sportsmanship which its founders meant it to occupy.

More stringent rules as to sideline coaching, holding, beating the ball, roughing the kicker, throwing the forward passer, talking to opponents, disputing the decision of the officials and general all-around conduct of the player coaches, officials and spectators are contained in Walter Camp's latest code of rules, which have been dispatched to the various faculty members.

It has never been a question of the sportsmanship of the men who have had the safe-guarding of the gridiron game who have made it necessary for the football code to be revised each year. These men, such as Walter Camp, E. K. Hall, Dr. James A. Babbitt, Dr. C. W. Savage, Harry Williams, Alamo Al. Stagg, Al. Sharpe, Paul Dashiell, Parke H. Davis, Dr. William A. Lamberth, F. W. Moore, Lieut. G. H. Francke, Carl Williams, and a hundred others who have devoted years of their lives to the perfecting of the present day gridiron game, are deserving of the sincere thanks of all fans.

The spirit of sportsmanship which has always surrounded each of these former gridiron stars has been the inspiration which has lifted the national collegiate interest. Baseball is the only sport which today tops football in national interest.

Babbitt Deserves Credit.

However, the formation of the central board on officials, which Dr. James A. Babbitt originated at the expense of much labor and trouble to himself, has been the turning point about which the success of football has revolved. Dr. Babbitt was the first to realize that no matter how strict a code of rules might be unless it was given them by all officials, football was far from being out of danger. Therefore, the great Harvard College sportsman took it upon himself to organize a central board, composed of the most expert officials. To the untiring labor of Dr. James A. Babbitt the gridiron sport owes a debt it will never be in a position to repay.

Dr. Babbitt takes up the task, football today would have failed to reach the high plane which it enjoys.

With this central board working under one direction, and having interpreted the code, football has thrived as has no other college pastime. This board of officials directs all the

games throughout the country, and by reporting back to the rules committee the necessary changes a more popular and better code of rules is obtained. It was upon these reports which the present changes and recommendations were made.

Rule Against Holding.

As to the first recommendation, the rules committee wishes to draw a very strict interpretation. Nothing causes so much dissatisfaction in football as for officials to tolerate holding. Much of the unnecessary rough play is the direct result of a man being held by an opponent. In fact, if a strict interpretation could be placed on all holding, football would be greatly benefited.

The slowest man on the field can make a forty-yard run if his mates hold their opponents. Also, the poor player can keep a superior rival out of a play if the officials tolerate holding. It is an unfair advantage and does not belong in football.

Side line coaching is another violation of the code upon which special stress is laid up by the rules committee. However, this style of violation was more prevalent some three or four seasons ago than at present. In fact, it was once stated that if a certain coach of a big eleven came to the game without his walking stick, his team would be unable to play. He always appeared on the side lines with his stick, and never gave the football public opportunity to test out these accusations.

Last year's rule on this clause in the code has been added to during the winter, and if a strict interpretation is placed upon this clause by officials a most unfair occurrence will be wiped from the gridiron during the coming season.

Starting Signal Unfair.

"Beating the ball" by the use of a starting signal is another thing which is deplored by the rules committee. Use of the starting signal is nothing more or less than the stealing of an advantage over an opponent by unfair means. It is the same as if a 100-yard sprinter had a secret arrangement with the starter and lost his mark a fraction of a second behind his rival.

Talking to opponents and disputing the decision of the officials are two other abuses of the past rules which the football magnates call to the attention of coaches, fans and officials. They must be wiped out if football is to continue in popularity. It is certain that after the coming season, coaches will be very thorough in their instructions to their players as to these special clauses of the code and thus rid the gridiron game of some of its drawbacks without adding down penalties from the officials. With such rules enforced, football is sure to enjoy one of its most prosperous seasons the coming fall.

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ATLANTIC CITY CLUB WILL HAVE TOURNEY

The Atlantic City Country Club will hold its annual Fall golf tournament next month and a few Washingtonians are expected to go up and try their luck.

The tournament will last three days, the qualification round coming on Thursday, October 25, and completing the week.

The golf clubs in New Jersey and Pennsylvania, especially around Philadelphia, are doing their best to keep up interest in tournament play and the Atlantic City club is hopeful of having a large entry.

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